

Class 705 Template Checklist

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Art Unit:

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1. Reasons for Allowance:

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- Clear statement of Reasons for Allowance
- Indicate how claims distinguish over the closest prior art
- Claim groups of differing scope having a separate RFA

Comments: 1 group.

2. Search Areas and Tools:

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- US Classified Search
- US Patents Text Search - EAST/WEST and/or STN USPATFULL
- Foreign Patent Documents – WEST/Derwent WPI and/or Epoque II
- NPL Search – PTO NPL, Dialog, STN, etc.
- Internet Sites – (optional)

Comments:

3. Search Query:

- Text Search – Strategy to search concepts/key words
- Forward/Backward Search on closest prior art where applicable**
- Separate strategies for each search area (US, Foreign, NPL)
- Recordation of Search in file wrapper with annotation

Comments:

4. Reference Citations:

- Best art in each category (US, Foreign, NPL) listed on 892 or 1449
- Clear indication of why the reference was cited

Comments:

5. Other Problems:

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- Sensitive Application Warning System issues
- Broad claims
- 35 USC 101 Issues, including “not in the technological arts”.

Comments: